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Council Refuses to Put Change to Vote

The proposed change of jurisdiction over the parks, which in the form of a charter amendment was drawn up by Attorney Moore and revised by the trustees of the Commercial Club and turned over to the city council, was allowed to die a natural death as far as the council is concerned at Tuesday's meeting. The amendment will probably be brought before the people for their vote by initiative petition since a change of some kind is conceded necessary and the board of trustees of the Commercial Club offer the amendment as their solution. The trustees of the Commercial Club are J. W. McCoy, G. H. Billings, W. E. Newcombe, Henry Enders, H. O. Frohbach, C. W. Banta, C. B. Wolf, C. B. Lamkin, F. H. Walker, M. C. Reed, V. O. N. Smith, Frank Jordan, Hal McNair and Fred Wagner.

The council discussed the proposition for a half hour without the formality of taking it from the table and finally let it stay on the table.

Mr. Banta opened the discussion with the statement that there were three factions in the city, one of which favored turning over the water system to the park board, the turning over the water system to the council, and one turning both pipe lines and park to the council. Mayor Johnson suggested that the last might seem the most efficient because of centralization of power in the one hand, but it was pretty hard now to find men who would undertake the work which befell the lot of the councilmen who do not have to worry about the water system or the parks at present. Mr. Banta stated his belief that the city council could handle the pipe line more economically than any other department, also that he believed the backers of the petition should initiate it.

Frank Jordan suggested that by the council's placing it before the people, the cost of initiating it would be saved and an economy effected.

He stated: "Fourteen men have agreed upon this amendment. If the council wishes to take over the water system they should also take the park, because the two must be handled together to make a successful resort out of Ashland. The whole thing should be placed in the hands of a commission of able citizens who can devote their efforts solely to making a resort of Ashland."

Clauses of the amendment which did not suit some of the councilmen were discussed, but none moved to take the petition from the table.

Apparently Do Not Fear Fire

The matter of allowing the city fire-fighting apparatus to leave the city in case of fires near the city limits has been a question to the city officials. Some time ago a committee was appointed from the council and property owners of the vicinity of Ashland invited to get together with the council to discuss the matter and make arrangements for fire protection. According to a report made Tuesday night by Chairman Banta of the committee, none of the residents outside the city have taken up the matter, and unless they do in the near future, the matter will be dropped and the chemical engine and other apparatus which would be of great assistance in some kinds of fire will be ordered to remain in the city.

Perhaps there are special reasons why New York has an epidemic of infantile paralysis. Complaints are made in the New York papers that a dead horse lying in the street, although reported to the board of health, was left to decay in a crowded neighborhood as undisturbed as if it were on the prairies, and that in one city block three dead cats, also reported to the board of health, are still lying waiting to be buried. Thus infantile paralysis can show cause.

Council Attends To City Business

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening and after the minutes and routine reports had been read, heard City Engineer Walker's report on the proposed dam site which is regarded as a future possibility.

The matter of arrangements for the Commercial Club rooms in the city hall was cared for as elsewhere reported.

W. H. Hodgkinson, the jeweler who has recently re-opened the Smith jewelry store in the Elks building, petitioned that he be given permission to place an electrically lighted watch sign on the front of his store. The permission was granted.

Earl Raso's damage claim and Mrs. Delsman's offer for the B street lot of the city are elsewhere reported.

The proposition of the widening of Park avenue was discussed.

The water commissioner was instructed to investigate a needed sewer extension in the neighborhood of the Holmes store on the Boulevard and procure the material and install the sewer.

Some tar paint which was put on the pipe between the intake and the power house, failed to stick in places where exposed to the sun and by authority granted by the council the superintendent will construct a roof or shoulder out of one by tens over the pipe in the exposed places.

At this point Mr. Ashcraft moved that when the council adjourned, it be to meet Friday evening at 7:30 to close up the sale of the two pieces of city property which are being sold, one to Mrs. Delsman and one to W. B. Holmes.

After a half hour's discussion of the petition asking the placing of the proposed charter amendment before the people at an election, the council adjourned.

Swingle Cow Will Have to Evacuate

During the past two years, with surprising regularity, complaints have come in at almost every council meeting from residents in the vicinity of the barn owned by Mr. Swingle, complaining against it as a nuisance. The council has had several committees wrestling with the problem and trying to solve the solution of disposal of the objectionable features of the barn. No means were found, and as a last resort the board of health, consisting of Dr. Gregg, Dr. Swedenburg and Councilman Niningger, inspected the property and decided that the livestock would have to be removed and kept out of the barn, which was deemed a nuisance. Notice was served upon Mr. Swingle to move his cow to some place where she will be more appreciated and the barn will probably accede to the march of progress by becoming a garage.

The Countess Von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, who recently arrived in New York from Copenhagen, has been in Germany since August, 1913, and undoubtedly could give us some interesting authentic information about conditions there, if she would, but undoubtedly she won't.

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Three Days' Offering At Vining Theatre

Thursday.

The list of American girls of wealth who have sold themselves, or have been sold by scheming mothers, to foreign noblemen, and who have repented bitterly, is a long and notorious one. A girl doomed to just such a fate, and saved only through the daring intervention of a fearless man, is a character in the latest Triangle drama to offer H. B. Warner as star—"The Market of Vain Desire."

Friday.

Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor who recently created such a success through his wonderful performance in the Lasky production of "The Cheat," will be seen in the thrilling photodrama, "Alien Souls," written especially for him by Hector Turnbull, author of "The Cheat." It is a Paramount attraction.

Saturday.

Mr. Goode, the Samaritan, in the Triangle photoplay feature of that name, is a benevolent old gentleman who becomes enmeshed in the toils of the law when he buys a stolen automobile from Foxy Monte, a disguised crook. In jail he reforms some of the inmates and takes them to his home. They recognize Monte, who is about to marry Goode's daughter. They denounce each other and Monte steals the family jewelry to convict the reformed ones. Right triumphs in the end after many interesting situations.

Fills Vacancy In Library Directorate

Mayor Johnson has appointed Mrs. R. C. Porter to fill the vacancy on the library board caused by the termination of the tenure of office of F. E. Watson. The terms of Mrs. Palmerlee and G. C. McAllister are also finished. Mrs. Palmerlee was reappointed and the other vacancy will be filled later. Mayor Johnson says the women do most of the work on the boards on which they are appointed and that therefore he is partial toward the ladies in his appointments.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hegler were transacting business at Medford and Jacksonville Tuesday.

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County Exhibit To State Fair

In charge of D. M. Lowe, a carload of Jackson county's best products, a carload of county fair prize winners, left today for Salem, where under Mr. Lowe's direction the county exhibit at the state fair will be arranged. From Salem Mr. Lowe will take the exhibits to the land show at Seattle. J. R. Pittinger of Ashland, County Pathologist Cate and Sid Brown, secretary of the County Fair Association, will accompany him to Salem. Among features of the county exhibit will be the prize-winning children's exhibits, Mr. Lowe's one farm exhibit and several of the prize-winning exhibits from Ashland.

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Carranza is so quiet nowadays that we are expecting any minute to see him emerge from the pantry with his face smeared with jam.

Colonel House should hasten to inform the public that the time when the railroads had no friends has passed forever in this country.

A POET'S GUIDE.

(By Mary O. Carey, Talent, Ore.)
Ever as I wander down life's path
There seems an unseen hand
Beckoning, beckoning unto me
To enter a mystic land.

A land so near and yet so far,
That a gulf seems just between,
And yet I hear and can not see—
Yet this guide is there I ween.
And my heart seems ever longing
To enter the mystic land—
To drink at the fount of knowledge,
And grasp that beckoning hand.
And so I sit me down and write
The words that came to me.
Each poem is the revealing
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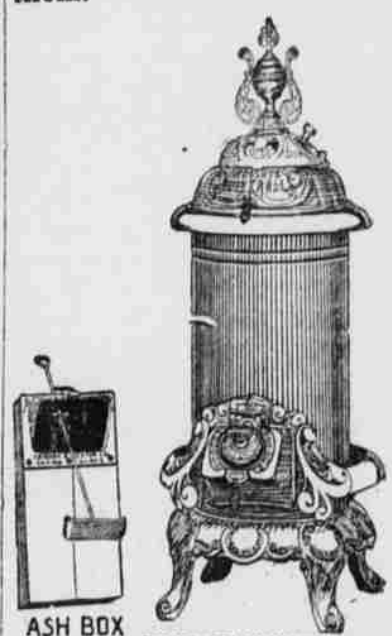
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